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Inspection of immigrants at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *April 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended April 5, there were inspected 668 immigrants; passed, 668; detained, 10. * * *

There were no transactions at the port of Halifax.

Respectfully, VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Condition of plague and smallpox.

MANILA, P. I., *February 28, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that only 2 cases of plague, both fatal, occurred in Manila during the two weeks ended February 22, 1902. During the same period 5 cases of smallpox, with 3 deaths, were reported.

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MANILA, P. I., *March 8, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that no cases of plague occurred in Manila, P. I., during the week ended March 1, 1902. However, during this period there were 3 cases of smallpox, 2 of which were fatal.

Respectfully, J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORTO RICO.

Reports from San Juan—Smallpox situation.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *March 31, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that I am in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the superior board of health of the island of Porto Rico, under date of the 25th instant, sent me in response to my request for data concerning the smallpox situation in the island, which places the number of cases of varioloid with the localities in which they occur as follows, the report being for the two weeks ended March 22, 1902: Arecibo, 61; Ponce, 12; Fajardo, 1; Humacao, 1; Ciales, 6, and San Juan, 6.

The outbreak would appear to be exceedingly mild in character, as no deaths have been reported from the disease.

Respectfully, H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.